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SHOULD ACT NOW

Only Short Time Left to Raise Amount Asked By the Santa Fe.

The railroad bonus question is the all absorbing subject in business circles just now and the committee is bending every energy to secure the amount desired at the earliest possible moment.

The original committee of six has called upon practically all of the business men in the city and the amount subscribed to date represents only about three-fourths of what is wanted. Since the first meeting of the committee there has not been an idle moment and those composing this committee have devoted a great deal of time and attention to the work of sub-

scribing, in many cases losing valuable time from their business as well as undergoing other inconveniences. The Commercial Club has appointed a sub-committee to assist in the final work of raising the remainder of the money necessary and the committee will, to a large extent relieve the original committee in looking after the subscriptions of those not already seen.

W. H. Fuqua, one of the committee originally appointed to assist in raising the amount asked by the Santa Fe, and one of the heavy subscribers, in speaking of the matter last evening said: "The question of raising this bonus is not a matter of donation on the part of the people but it is bread cast upon the waters to return many fold. The citizens of this town hardly realize the magnitude of the possibilities of this propo-

sition and they should show their loyalty by coming forward and subscribing to this bonus. Amarillo simply cannot afford to lose this opportunity of securing one of the greatest improvements ever within its reach and the people should not hesitate or stand back to see what their neighbor is going to do but come forward and assist in the matter as far as it is in their power. It is the duty of every citizen of Amarillo to do what he can in the matter and if this is done the result will be very gratifying, indeed."

The Herald wishes to again impress upon its readers the great importance of securing the additional improvement to the Santa

Fe shops here and urge the immediate attention of those who have not subscribed towards the bonus asked in assisting to raise the remainder necessary.

Just at this time when Amarillo is taking on metropolitan ways and undergoing a growth that is almost phenomenal in its strides towards the commercial center of the great plains country the loss of the Santa Fe shops would be almost irreparable. The importance of securing the transcontinental line of the Santa Fe and the accompanying shop facilities are inestimable to the future growth and development of the city since there is no other one thing that adds more to a growing town than railroad facilities and investments.

Transportation facilities are one of the prime factors in the inducement to a city of other enterprises

and where there are railroads, there also, will you find other commercial industries which play an important part in the rapidity of the growth of a town. Fort Worth with its network of railroads has more advantages to offer and has induced more manufacturing enterprises, wholesale and jobbing houses, to locate there than any other city in the state unless it be Dallas where the railroad facilities are almost as good.

Other Panhandle towns would not hesitate a minute to raise double the amount asked of the citizens of Amarillo if given an opportunity and the opportunity Amarillo has in buying this investment and a mere cost as far as regards its value should not be lost.

Drs. Pierson & Lumpkin have removed their offices to the retail store of the E. R. Roach Drug Co in the Maddrey-Kenyon building.

COUNCIL MEETING

Board of Aldermen Settle Fire Hall Question and Take up Sidewalk Problem.

There was a meeting of the city council last Tuesday afternoon with a full board of aldermen present. The first thing on the program was a discussion of the site for the new fire hall and the subject brought up a varied assortment of opinions from all councilmen present. Alderman W. L. Thompson stated that the council had been criticised by many upon its decision in making a choice of a location but that he viewed the matter as a representative of the voters and in casting his vote for the location on Tyler street decided upon, he felt that he was doing the best possible under the circumstances. Other members of the council expressed themselves likewise and all were of the opinion that the location was the best obtainable taking into consideration the price of the property, location and advantages for improvement at a later date. In connection with the property purchased the fire committee was authorized to purchase lot 13 facing on Tyler directly west of the Eberstadt building at a consideration of \$1,000 of which \$250 is to be paid in cash and three notes due one, two and three years with interest at 6 per cent.

City Attorney Gee submitted the long talked of sidewalk ordinance which was followed by expressions from the aldermen, one or two believing that the ordinance would work a hardship on many who desired to put in sidewalks but were not able to construct the kind prescribed by the ordinance. The new ordinance submitted simply regulates a section or two of the original sidewalk ordinance passed in 1903 and in substance requires that those desiring to build a sidewalk must notify the city, or in other words the street and alley commissioner ten days before the work is to begin and within 30 days after the work is completed. On all 80 foot streets the sidewalks must be ten feet in width and all walks on Polk street between the Fort Worth & Denver tracks and Seventh street must be ten feet in width. On Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets walks must be constructed eight feet in width. In the residence districts the walks are to be five feet with stone or cement curbing. The material used in constructing these walks must be either vitrified brick or cement, and if the latter, specifications are pre-

scribed as to the parts used in the construction. Alderman W. L. Thompson objected to the ordinance upon the grounds that a great many people in the residence districts who desired to put down a walk and were not able to construct a walk such as was prescribed would do without sidewalk improvement rather than expend the amount of money required in putting down a walk in accordance with the ordinance. The council generally agreed that the ordinance as read was what was wanted although some thought that the matter of width for the residence section was excessive and in many cases unnecessary. The matter was finally referred to the street and alley committee and the ordinance committee with instructions to report upon its passage at the next regular meeting of the council.

Alderman W. L. Thompson made complaint against the telephone company in connection with the moving of houses. He stated that the company showed no accommodation in this matter and often refused to allow a house to pass beneath its wires. He asked about the height of wires and distance of poles from property lines and in answer Mr. Gee read the old ordinances governing this matter. The reading of these ordinances showed that all telephone wires should be placed twenty feet above the ground while all poles should be located approximately ten feet from property lines so that they will in no

way interfere with the building of sidewalks. Mr. Thompson stated that on many streets the poles were only six to eight feet from property lines and he called the attention of the street and alley commissioner to this fact and requested him to investigate the matter.

One alderman stated that in connection with the sidewalk question the city's grading should be looked into and the mayor requested the street and alley commissioner to look after this and where necessary secure the services of an engineer in making the proper grades.

Rough sketches of the proposed new fire hall were submitted by three of the local architects and after a general observance of them by the council they were referred to the fire committee with instruction to make what changes necessary for recommendation at the next meeting of the council.

Nothing further of importance was brought before the meeting and adjournment until the next regular meeting was taken.

Commercial Club Visitors.

Division Passenger Agent Spencer of the Rock Island, is in receipt of the itinerary of the Oklahoma City Commercial Club visitors who will reach this city by special train next Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The visitors, of which there are about fifty in the party will be accompanied by an Oklahoma City band. The night will be spent here and many of the local business men will take advantage of the opportunity to become acquainted with these business representatives of the thriving Oklahoma metropolis. The party will leave over the Pecos Valley early Wednesday morning for points south along that road.

A Mountain of Gold.

Could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 25 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and sores. 25 cents at L. O. Thompson & Bro. drug store. 36F42.

Mass Meeting at new Court House tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon 3:30 for the purpose of expressing the views of people for Hon. Jno. W. Veale for State Senator of this District.

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ODEON MALE QUARTETTE,

OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY, MAY 5

Mr. J. A. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth, has purchased the Jess Wright ranch of two sections 12 miles northeast of Amarillo. His son, H. W. Hovenkamp, and family from Fort Worth will move to the ranch.

Death from Appendicitis.

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J. E. B. Wright the piano man has moved his pianos from the Markle Talking Machine store to McKinney's furniture store, 307 Polk St. Phone No. 207. 35-38F.

List your lands and city property with Lakenan & Barnes, Amarillo Hotel Annex. 36.

Extraordinary values in ladies' black hose one-third value at the Famous tomorrow. Don't miss this opportunity. 36

COMING

ODEON MALE QUARTETTE

AT THE
Opera House
SATURDAY, MAY 5th
Third Engagement
of the
LYCEUM COURSE

Robbie Agnes Hooks.

Early Thursday morning at the family home, 1009 Fillmore street occurred the death of Robbie Agnes the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hooks. Funeral services held at the family home this morning at 10 o'clock, interment in Amarillo cemetery.

H. Raymond immigration agent, of Newton Ia., accompanied by M. M. Anderson and son of the same place is here. Mr. Raymond induced Mr. Anderson to invest in Panhandle land some time ago and he is now here to locate on his property.

Eagles Dance.

In their lodge room in the Oliver-Eagle building last evening the Eagles entertained with a dance. A congenial crowd attended and a most delightful evening was spent.

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